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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONTROLS ON EXPORTS FROM NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 844, (B) BERN 896, (C) VIENNA 1679

1. WE CAN FIND NO BASIS FOR THE STATEMENT IN REFTEL THAT
SWEDES SAY CATEGORICALLY THAT THERE ARE NO US COMPONENTS
IN THE NUCON 400. STOCKHOLM (77)2950 PARA 5 REPORTED
EMBASSY OFFICER'S RECOLLECTION THAT WEICHBRODT SAID NO
US COMPONENTS WOULD BE NEEDED. HOWEVER, KRATZ-MISKELL TRIP
REPORT PARA 6 REPORTS THAT ASEA DOES NOT PRODUCE MANY OF THE
COMPONENTS USED IN THE NUCON 400, PARTICULARLY THE ELECTRONIC
COMPONENTS (INTEGRATED CIRCUITS). WEICHBRODT INDICATED
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THAT THESE COMPONENTS WERE AVAILABLE FROM A NUMBER OF
NON-U.S. SOURCES BUT HE DID NOT CLAIM THAT THE COMPONENTS
NOW USED WERE NON-U.S. PER STOCKHOLM (77) 838 WEICHBRODT
NOTED THAT SEVERAL NATIONAL SOURCES EXIST FOR A GOOD DEAL
OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT BUT THAT ASEA WANTS TO KEEP ITS LINES
OPEN TO US SOURCES. WEICHBRODT IMPLIED THAT THE NUCON 400
DOES CONTAIN U.S.-ORIGIN COMPONENTS WHEN HE SAID HE PRE-

VIOUSLY GOT THE IMPRESSION FROM DOC THAT SOME OF THE COMPUTER ELEMENTS WOULD PROBABLY NOT RECEIVE U.S. LICENSES, WERE LICENSES IN FACT SOUGHT.

2. U.S. TECHNICIAN (MISKELL) RECALLS THAT ASEA TOLD HIM ON AN EARLIER VISIT TO ASEA, THAT U.S. COMPONENTS WERE INDEED INCORPORATED IN THE NUCON 400.

3. EMBASSY STOCKHOLM REPORTED IN MAY 1977 (STOCKHOLM 2100) THAT WEICHBRODT HIMSELF CAME FORWARD WITH STATEMENTS THAT ASEA DID NOT WANT TO SEE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN ASEA AND U.S. SUPPLIERS TO ASEA DISRUPTED AND "WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE WE WILL BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE ULTIMATE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY."

4. GIVEN ABOVE, WE PLAN TO PROCEED WITH PARALLEL APPROACHES TO SWEDISH, SWISS, AND AUSTRIANS ALONG LINES STATE 43553 WITH PARA 8 AMENDED AS RECOMMENDED BY EMBASSIES IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF PREPARATIONS OF COCOM LIST REVIEW. RE ASEA, IF EMBASSY STOCKHOLM HAS MORE INFO ON U.S.-ORIGIN PARTS QUESTION, REQUEST WASHINGTON BE INFORMED WEDNESDAY MARCH 8. VANCE

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